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NON COMPLETION OF BANGALORE SHRAVANA BELAGOLA HASSAN LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mangalore Express between Yeshawantpur (Bangalor

(e) and Mangalore is forced to take a circuitous route, making the commuters to spend 13 hours instead of 9 hours;

(b) if so, whether this is because of non completion of the work on the Bangalore-Shravana Belagola-Hassan line; and

(c) if so, the time by which the work will be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): 6517/6518 Yesvantpur-Mangalore Express running via Mysore takes 12 hrs. 30 minutes/11 hrs. 55 minutes respectively.

(b)&(c): There is at present no railway route from Bangalore to Mangalore via Shravanabelagola.The new line from Bangalore to Shravanabelagola will be completed in the coming years depending upon availability of resources.